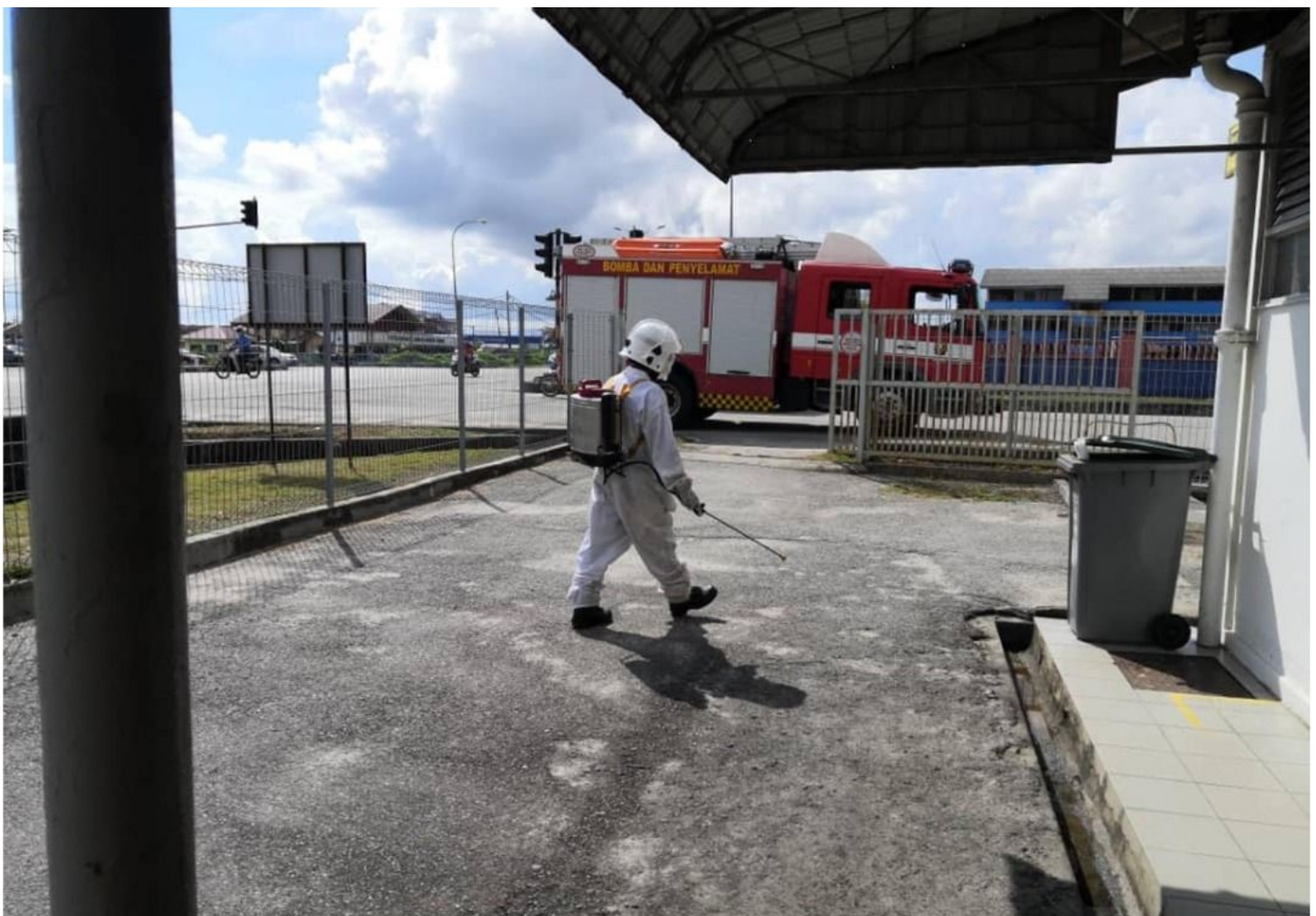


Exco: Public sanitisation works can only be done by authorised agencies

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Fire and Rescue Department personnel disinfecting public areas in Johor.

JOHOR BARU: Only authorised agencies are allowed to conduct mass sanitisation works in public areas in Johor.

State health and environment committee chairman R. Vidyananthan said the Fire and Rescue Department was carrying out sanitisation works in every district.

He added that the department received assistance from waste management companies such as SWCorp and SWM Environment Sdn Bhd, police, Rela, local councils and the state health department in carrying out such work.

The Kahang assemblyman pointed out that cooperation from all parties was essential in the government's effort to stop the spread of Covid-19.

"Among the focus areas include public markets, bus and taxi terminals, government buildings and petrol stations.

"However, the state government received reports that sanitisation of some public areas were being handled by certain unauthorised parties," he said in a statement.

Vidyananthan stressed that individuals, companies or even non-governmental organisations were not allowed to carry out such work in public areas.

"Public sanitisation works can only be done by the Fire and Rescue Department with assistance from the local authorities and relevant agencies," he added.

Vidyananthan said the public could conduct sanitisation exercise at their homes and private offices by using commercial bleach with a ratio of 1:10, which is one litre of bleach to 10l of water.

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